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Identical letters dated 11 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 7 December 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 11 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 7 December 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 1 December 2007:

- Between 0710 and 1105 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea, proceeded as far as Tripoli, headed north and circled over the sea between Beirut and Tyre, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1115 and 1200 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah heading north, circled over the regions of Beirut, Sidon and Jubayl (Byblos), then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1805 and 2150 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre heading east, circled over the South, then left over Rumaysh.

On 2 December 2007:

- Between 1805 and 2105 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah, circled over the South, then left over Alma al-Sha'b;
- Between 1945 and 2245 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre, circled over the regions of the South, Damur and Na'imah, then left over Alma al-Sha'b;
- At 2310 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Damur, circled over the regions of Na'imah and Damur, then left at 0130 hours on 3 December 2007 over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 3 December 2007, between 1334 and 1435 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre heading east, proceeded as far as Marj 'Uyun, circled over the regions of the South, then left over Alma al-Sha'b.

On 5 December 2007:

- Between 1122 and 1130 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut, proceeded south, then left over Naqurah;
- Between 1136 and 1222 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh, circled between Beirut and the South, then left over the sea off Beirut;

- Between 1230 and 1317 hours, two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Beirut, circled between Beirut and the South, then left over Rumaysh;
- Between 1718 and 2010 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh, circled over the regions of the South, then left over Naqurah;
- Between 1900 and 2210 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre, circled over the regions of the South, then left over Alma al-Sha`b;
- At 2200 hours, an Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre, circled over the regions of the Shuf and the South, then left at 0100 hours on 6 December 2007 over Alma al-Sha`b.

Sea violations

None.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 1 December 2007:

- At 0300 hours, enemy Israeli forces at the Malikiya position (opposite Aytarun) inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory fired two tracers in the air over the said position towards the east, parallel to the Blue Line, in the direction of Lebanese territory;
- At 1100 hours, three cows belonging to the Israeli enemy, coming from inside the Occupied Palestinian Territory, crossed the line of withdrawal and proceeded in the direction of Birkat al-Naqqar on the outskirts of the town of Shab`a.

On 6 December 2007, two construction machines (Poclain) belonging to the Israeli enemy dug two holes north of the technical fence (Ra's Naqurah). Each hole was approximately nine cubic metres. The machines left at 1430 hours and two Hummer vehicles took their place.